

ALARACT 056/2021

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SUBJ/ALARACT 056/2021 – WEAR OF THE FULL-COLOR SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA ON THE ARMY COMBAT UNIFORM AND IMPROVED HOT WEATHER COMBAT UNIFORM

THIS ALARACT MESSAGE HAS BEEN TRANSMITTED BY JSP ON BEHALF OF HQDA, DCS, G-1.

REFERENCES:

REF A. (U) AR 670-1, WEAR AND APPEARANCE OF ARMY UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA

REF B. (U) DA PAM 670-1, GUIDE TO THE WEAR AND APPEARANCE OF ARMY UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA

1. (U) PURPOSE. TO PROVIDE INSTRUCTION ON WEARING THE FULL-COLOR SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA (SSI) ON THE ARMY COMBAT UNIFORM (ACU) AND IMPROVED HOT WEATHER COMBAT UNIFORM (IHWCU).

2. (U) THE REVISED EDITION OF DA PAM 670-1 WILL INCLUDE THE FOLLOWING PROVISION:

2.A. (U) BRIGADE LEVEL COMMANDERS MAY AUTHORIZE THE WEAR OF THE FULL-COLOR SSI ON THE ACU AND IHWCU FOR SPECIAL OCCASIONS SUCH AS, BUT NOT LIMITED TO, COMMEMORATION CEREMONIES OR CHANGES OF COMMAND/RESPONSIBILITY. THE FULL-COLOR SSI WILL NOT BE WORN OUTSIDE OF THE AREA WHERE CEREMONY OR SPECIAL EVENT IS BEING CONDUCTED.

2.B. (U) THE FULL-COLOR SSI WILL NOT BE WORN YEAR ROUND AND IS NOT AUTHORIZED TO BE WORN IN A TACTICAL OR FIELD ENVIRONMENT.

2.C. (U) ALL PERSONNEL WILL WEAR THE FULL-COLOR SSI CENTERED ON THE HOOK-AND-LOOP PAD PROVIDED ON THE LEFT SLEEVE OF THE ACU AND IHWCU ONLY. THE SSI IS WORN CENTERED BOTH HORIZONTALLY AND VERTICALLY ON THE POCKET. FULL-SIZED, FULL-COLOR, AND EMBROIDERED SPECIAL SKILL TABS SUCH AS SPECIAL FORCES, RANGER, SAPPER, AND PRESIDENT'S HUNDRED MAY ALSO BE WORN WITH THE FULL-COLOR SSI. FULL-COLOR SSI- MILITARY OPERATIONS IN HOSTILE CONDITIONS (MOHC) IS NOT AUTHORIZED FOR WEAR.

2.D. (U) THE FULL-COLOR SSI IS AN ORGANIZATIONAL ITEM AND WILL BE ISSUED TO THE SOLDIER. SOLDIERS ARE AUTHORIZED TO PURCHASE THE FULL-COLOR SSI IF LOST OR DAMAGED.

3. (U) ATTACHED POWERPOINT SLIDES PROVIDE SUPPORTING INFORMATION AND PICTORIAL EXAMPLES OF THE MODIFICATIONS IDENTIFIED ABOVE.

4. (U) THE HQDA, DCS, G-1 POINT OF CONTACT FOR UNIFORM WEAR POLICY IS SGM BRIAN C. SANDERS AT COMMERCIAL: (703) 695-5473, OR E-MAIL: BRIAN.C.SANDERS.MIL@MAIL.MIL, OR MSG QUINTANA MITCHELL AT COMMERCIAL: (703) 695-5703, OR E-MAIL: QUINTANA.D.MITCHELL.MIL@MAIL.MIL.

5. (U) DCS, G-1 IS THE PROPONENT OF WEAR AND APPEARANCE OF ARMY UNIFORMS AND INSIGNIA POLICY.

6. (U) THIS ALARACT MESSAGE EXPIRES 16 JUNE 2022. ADDITIONAL MESSAGES MAY BE ISSUED, SUBJECT TO THE NEXT PUBLICATION OF AR 670-1 AND DA PAM 670-1.

ATTACHMENT:

WEAR OF THE FULL-COLOR SHOULDER SLEEVE INSIGNIA (SSI) SLIDES